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Amdt. dated November 16, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of, August 27, 2007

**In the Specification:**

**Please amend the Specification as follows:**

**On page 7, the first full paragraph has been amended as follows:**

In an advantageous embodiment, the ~~latching elements forming~~ the hook-and/or-loop elements are in the form of hooks.

**On page 7, the fifth full paragraph has been amended as follows:**

In one embodiment, the binding is provided with ~~latching elements in the form of~~ hook-and/or-loop elements over substantially its entire length.